

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. 2017-10-E

In the Matter of:)	
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Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's)	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS
Integrated Resource Plan (IRP))	
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The South Carolina Coastal Conservation League and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (collectively, "Petitioners") hereby move the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 103-825 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations, to extend the time to file written comments in the above-captioned docket concerning Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's ("DEC") 2017 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"). In support of this motion, Petitioners state as follows:

1. On September 1, 2017, DEC filed its 2017 IRP with the Commission.
2. Contemporaneously with the filing of this motion, Petitioners are filing a petition to intervene in the above-captioned docket.
3. Pursuant to Commission Order No. 2012-97 on DEC's 2011 IRP, Docket No. 2011-10-E, "[a]ny Petitions to Intervene or written public comments must be filed within 30 days after the IRP is posted on the Commission website."
4. On or about September 1, 2017, DEC's 2017 IRP was posted to the Commission website. Therefore, Petitioners understand that comments are due on or about October 2, 2017.
5. Petitioners plan to file written comments on DEC's 2017 IRP to advocate for integrated resource planning that evaluates resource alternatives and results in a low-cost,

reliable portfolio of supply- and demand-side resources with minimal harmful environmental impacts and costs to ratepayers.

6. In light of the complexity of integrated resource planning and the issues raised by the DEC 2017 IRP, Petitioners are concerned that the current deadline will not allow sufficient time for careful review of the IRP, detailed analysis based on the information presented in and/or underlying the IRP, and thoughtful preparation of comments. In addition, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP”) is expected to file its 2017 IRP with the Commission on or around November 1, 2017, and the deadline for filing comments on the DEP 2017 IRP will fall on or around December 1, 2017. An extension of the comment deadline for the DEC 2017 IRP to coincide with the comment deadline for the DEP 2017 IRP will allow Petitioners to review the two IRPs concurrently. Accordingly, Petitioners respectfully request an extension of the comment deadline until December 1, 2017.

7. DEC and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff have indicated that they would not object to the requested extension.

8. Petitioners’ authorized representative in the filing of this motion is:

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WHEREFORE, Petitioners pray that they be granted an extension of time until December 1, 2017, to submit written comments in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of September, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the following persons have been served with one (1) copy of Motion for Extension of Time to File Comments by electronic mail and/or U.S. First Class Mail at the addresses set forth below:

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